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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 4:13 PM
To: 'Frank Seeby'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

Dear Mr. Seeby:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-47-WS and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Seeby
[\[mailto:frank.seeby@brewerinsuranceschool.com\]](mailto:frank.seeby@brewerinsuranceschool.com)
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 1:54 PM
To: Contact
Subject: Form Returned:
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The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

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Letter of Protest
in Docket * 2011 - 47 - WS

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Email

Date: * April 26, 2011

Protestant Information:

Name * H. Franklin Seeby, Jr.

Mailing Address * 429 Greenetree Lane

City, State Zip * Lexington, SC 29072 Phone * 803 359-4039

E-mail f_seeby@hotmail.com

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am currently a customer of Carolina Water.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

There are only two people living at our house and our average monthly water / sewer bill is approximately \$68.00 versus \$122 on the new rate structure. We do not use the water for watering the yard, as we draw water from Lake Murray for this purpose. I find this bill to be extremely large and especially considering we have a house at the entrance to our neighborhood who is on Lexington water and their bill is about \$40 per month - with 3 people living at that residence. I cannot understand how Carolina Water can ask for a large rate increase during a time when so many people are struggling to make ends meet. We are paying extremely high water rates now and any increase would be unfair and not warranted.

My experience with Carolina Water Service is not limited to the water service, but also to the sewer service. I live adjacent to the sewer lift station on Greenetree Lane. We have struggled for year to find ways to keep this station from overflowing into Lake Murray causing what I would characterize as a serious level of pollution. This went totally unchecked until recently when a generator was installed. It was not until the past year or so that it was connected so that it would automatically begin to run when the power was lost during storms. That means we have almost 20 years of events such as this.

The company needs to look for ways to be more efficient, just like my company has done during this very difficult recession. I adamantly protest any increase in rates.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

Yes I would like to.